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**Steps go intergalactic!**

Steps don space-age suits for their latest video and Faye Tozer tells The Funday Times the secrets of the band's futuristic new look

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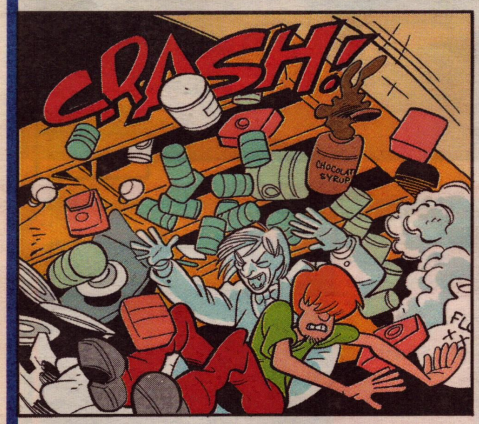
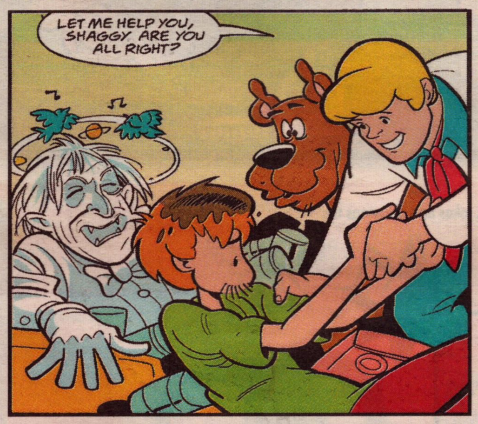
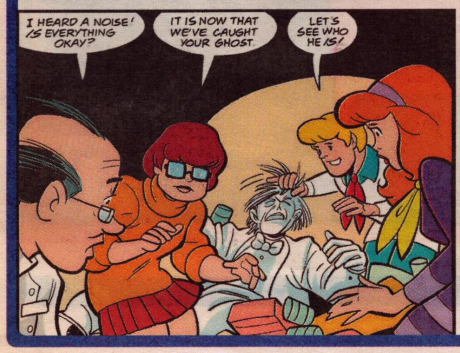
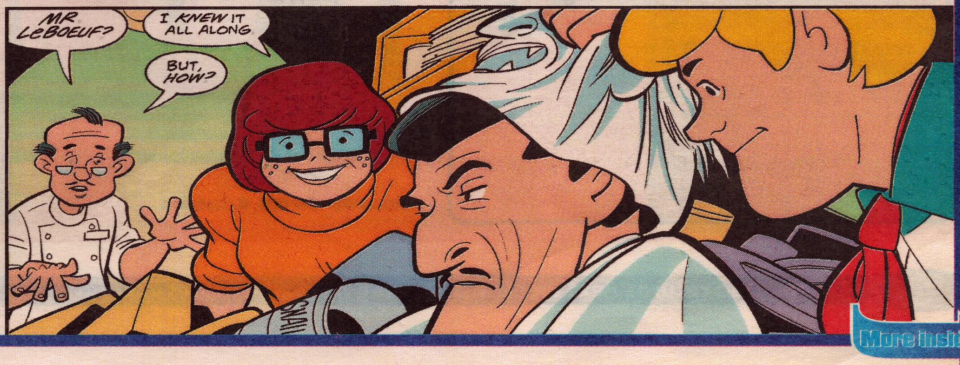
## SCOOBY-DOO! in THREE SHEARS FOR SHAGGY

The story so far – By sheer bad luck, Shaggy stumbles into the phantom hairdresser! The gang look on as the scissors flash



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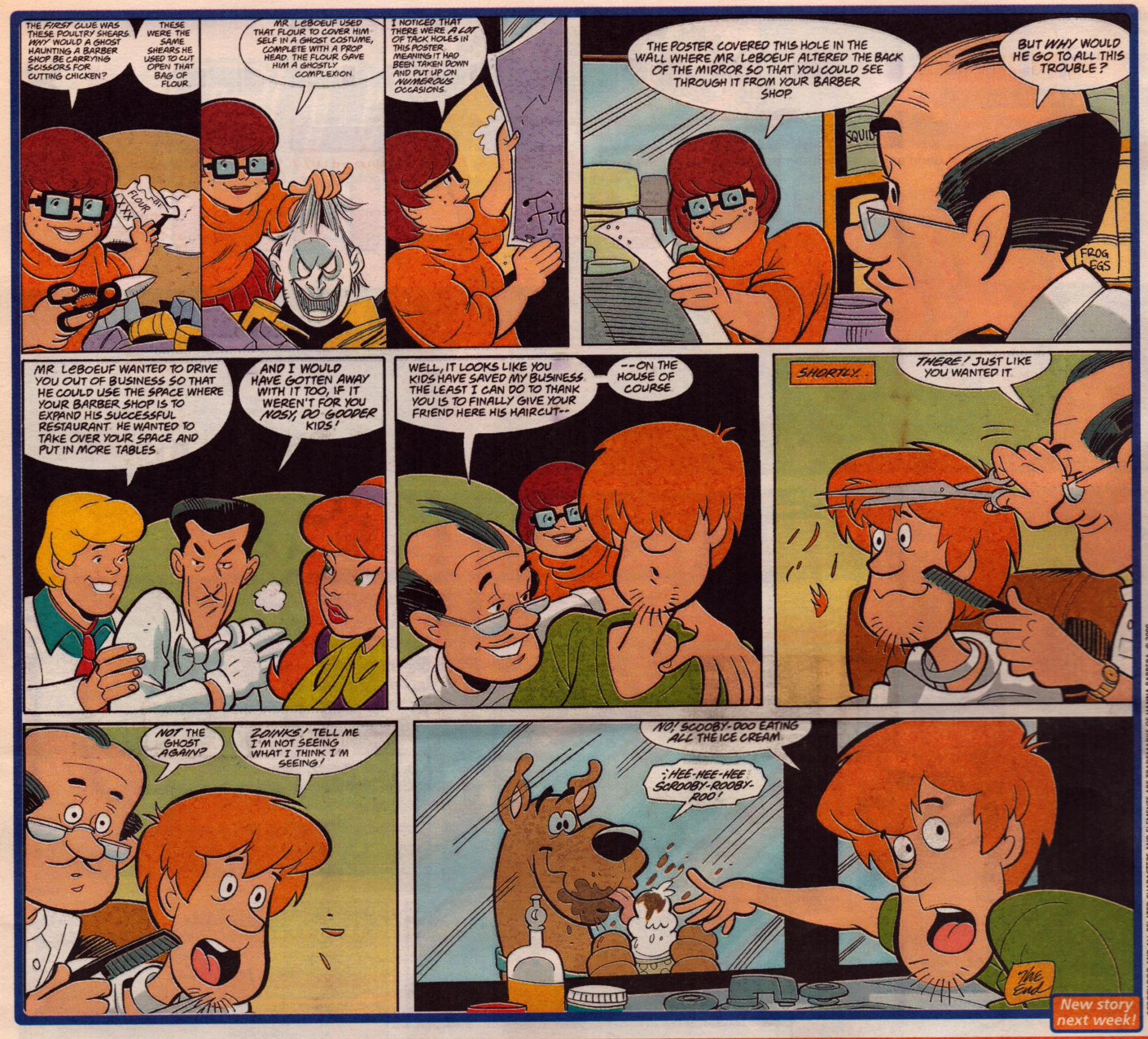


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# f-mail

Send your letters, cartoons, jokes and drawings to: The Funday Times, PO Box 5073, Leighton Buzzard LU7 7GX Send your e-mail to: funday.times@sunday-times.co.uk

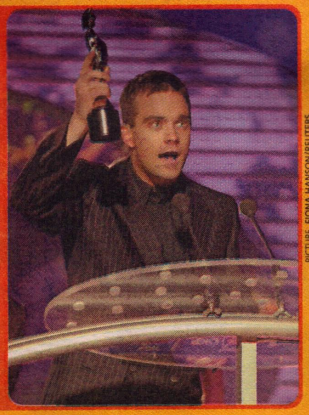
## FLASH CAMERA

This fantastic Fujifilm Instax 100 instant camera will help you become a real super snapper!
You can take fun photos of your friends and family and see the results in just seconds.
The Instax 100 (£24.99) is really easy to use – just point the camera, press the button and impress everyone with your talent at taking photos!
The star f-mail will get a Fujifilm Instax 100 with five packs of film. Each runner-up gets a camera and a single pack of film.

STAR

Alexander Barrett, 8, London

Dear f-mail,
I watched the Brit Awards so I could see all my favourite bands, but was horrified to see Robbie Williams offer to fight Liam Gallagher of Oasis. I have always been taught by my parents and at school that violence is never the answer. Robbie has shown just how immature he is, and let's hope that Liam has more sense than to accept Robbie's offer!
Martha Halilaj, 13, Barnet



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Scooby-Doo returns next week in a thrilling new adventure!

# FUN Competitions!

**COMPETITION ADDRESS** Send answers to all competitions to us at: The Funday Times, PO Box 5073, Leighton Buzzard LU7 7GX. Competition deadline: April 5
You can e-mail your competition answers to: funday.competitions@sunday-times.co.uk

## DANCE IT UP!

You could be hot stepping it with top chart stars Scooch in our great competition!

The funky foursome have joined Britney Spears and other top celebs for NRgize – the new campaign to help couch potatoes get up and get healthy!

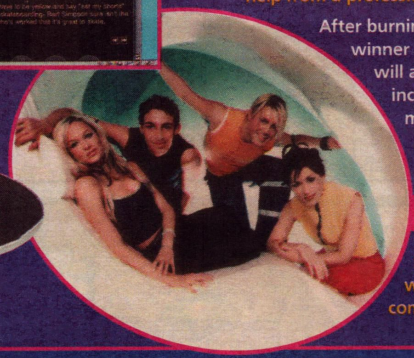
NRgize aims to get everyone doing an hour of exercise every day, and it doesn't mean having to do cross-country on your school's playing field! Just check out the NRgize website on www.nrgize.co.uk to find loads of fun ways to stay in shape.

The site's host is Millie, and she'll help you discover why Britney loves basketball, and uncover the fitness secrets of Scooch, a1 and, Mr abs fab himself, Adam Rickitt.

You can also send e-postcards to your friends, take part in a fun quiz and find out about the hundreds of hip and happening ways of getting fit – from skateboarding to dancing!

Our winner and a friend will spend a day with Scooch at a studio to help choreograph their new dance routine – with help from a professional dancer!

After burning all those calories, the winner will need refuelling. So, they will also have lunch at the Rainforest Cafe. The prize includes travel plus hotel accommodation, if you live more than a day's train travel away.



Our five runners-up each get a skateboard, safety helmet, knee and elbow pads.

**To enter, name the four members of Scooch.**

Mark your answer NRGIZE and send it, with your name and address, to the competition address above.

NRgize

Normal TNL competition rules apply to all Funday Times competitions

**What do you get if you cross a flower with a frog?**

**A Croak-us!**

Catrin Tyler, 11, Sussex

Dear f-mail,
This is my poem called It Changed My Life.

It changed my life, this thing, it did,
It's black and round, and fat and big.
It bounces about and we have great fun,
We can go for a walk, or even a run!
When we get tired we lay down and rest,
Next to a cosy fire, that's the best!

If you haven't guessed by now, I'll try,
To help us to see eye to eye.
As I said, it is always great,
It's always there and my very best mate.
If you've not guessed what it is yet,
He's my dog, my animal and my pet!

Katia Stewart, Newcastle

**Why did the crab get sent to jail?**

**Because it kept pinching things!**

**What do you get if you cross a sheep and a radiator?**

**Central bleating!**

Timothy Key, 11, via e-mail

Dear f-mail,
I strongly object to having school five times a week. I think it's wrong! I am French and I think that what French schools do is excellent. They have Wednesday off to play sport (no wonder the French are so good at football!). Instead, on the other days children are taught at school until 5pm. We should have this system in England. We should also have no homework. Work is for school and not for home. Home is for play!
Amandine Shaw, 11, via e-mail

Got a cool poem you've written or a chucklesome joke? Don't forget to send them in!

# Asterix and Son

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# DAGSY DOG

Woof, woof! Got any pet questions? Then get in touch with me at the address below!

Why does my rabbit, Pepsi, keep biting me and making holes in my clothes?
**Mary Eve Cunningham, Ireland**

Rabbits mostly nip their owners to get attention. If Pepsi bites and digs into your clothes, then it means she wants to get underneath to lick you, as a sign of affection. Occasionally, rabbits bite as a warning that they are annoyed. If they are they usually grunt and stomp their feet as well.

With a really cute face and playful nature, it's hard to resist buying a puppy. But a dog is a big commitment – it can live for 12 years or more – and will take up a lot of your time. Puppies have to learn how to socialise and they must be toilet trained, which can take several months. Chewing is a puppy's favourite hobby and they can nibble everything in the house! A vet will know about what breeds are best for you and can also tell you about all a new puppy's needs.

Advice by Catherine Morganti

If you have a question for me or you want to send in a cool fact, write to:
**The Funday Times, Dagsy Dog, PO Box 495, London E1 9XW**

The Blue Cross, one of Britain's largest animal welfare charities, has three animal hospitals, two veterinary clinics, 11 adoption centres and two equine centres nationally. Last year the charity found homes for more than 8,000 animals and treated more than 60,000 pets at its hospitals.

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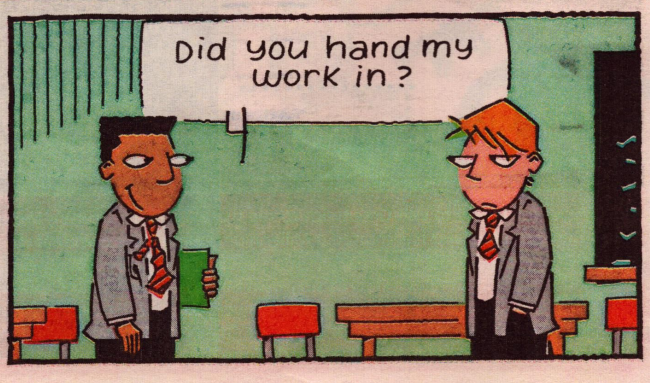
# Jarvis



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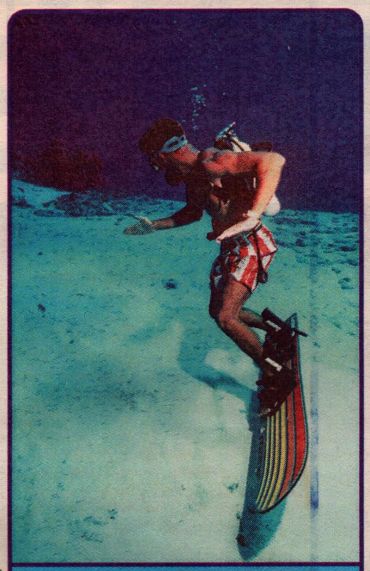
Dagsy has entered cyberspace! Now you can e-mail him at dagsy.dog@sunday-times.co.uk

# NEWS



## Surf's down!

First there was surfing, then snowboarding and now a daring diver has gone to new depths to find the ultimate thrill. A diving instructor from the Maldives – a group of islands in the Indian Ocean – has become the world's first underwater surfer. He got the idea after realising the ocean current between two sand banks was strong enough to create a surfing break. By using a lightweight aqualung with a stunt snowboard he can take a three-minute ride and surf to a depth of 40m. The only problem is coming back to the surface – without flippers, and carrying the surfboard under his arm!

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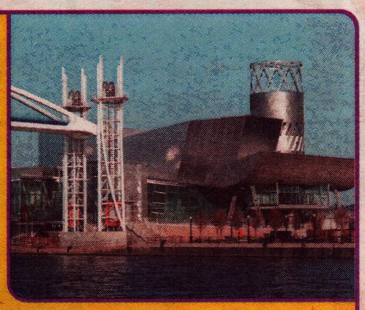
## Take art

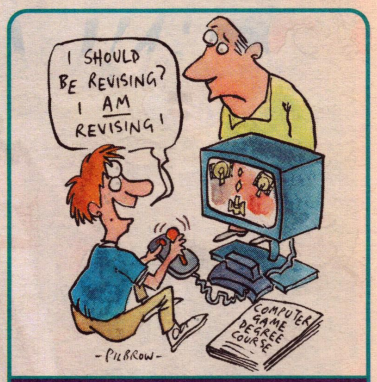


This space-aged building is one of the most exciting new art galleries in the UK. The Lowry, on the magnificent waterside of Manchester's Salford Quays, opens its doors for the first time on April 28, and it's packed with cool features. The Lowry has two massive theatres, two exhibition spaces and a state-of-the-art lifting footbridge.

The £96m gallery is named after LS Lowry, one of Britain's most famous painters, and it houses the world's largest exhibition of his work. You can explore Lowry's masterpieces on computer and, from June, you'll be able to take part in ArtWorks – an interactive art creation of your own making!

"It's a very dramatic place – it's not like a traditional art gallery. You can even see people moving around parts of the building," says director David Alston. "When you come here, you'll be able to see Lowry's paintings from his point of view."

And David says ArtWorks will be well worth the wait. "There's never been anything like it before. It uses digital technology, light and colour in a unique way. Everyone will have the chance to show their creative side. You can make anything – using sound, movement and more. The beauty of it is that you can do something artistic without being good at drawing."




## Game on

Fans of Sonic the Hedgehog and Super Mario could be learning the special moves and cheats of their console favourites in the classroom! That's because you will soon be able to study for a degree in computer games. Students on the Interdisciplinary Gaming Studies Programme at the University of California will learn about everything from virtual reality and 3D animation to game character identities and, of course, how to win! "Students on the course will need quick thumbs and good vision," says creator Dr Robert Nideffer. "We'll play stuff, build stuff and hopefully have a lot of fun doing it."

## Ted springs into action

Top soccer stars are joining a nationwide spring clean to give rubbish the red card. Manchester United's Teddy Sheringham and Aston Villa's Paul Merson are among the shooting stars taking part in April's National Spring Clean. If you think litter isn't a serious problem, then you'd be wrong. Cleaning up the UK's streets costs a hefty £320m each year. "Litter is a big environmental problem that people need to think about," Teddy tells Funday. "Let's all get into the National Spring Clean spirit and get a grip on litter now."

## Dinky Dome

Now you don't have to visit Greenwich to see the Millennium Dome – there's one at Windsor too! Legoland has created a Millennium Dome of its own that it recently unveiled. It is 5m wide and 1.2m high, and it is made up of 800,000 bricks and 30m of steel. The mini dome even has its very own Body and Living Island zones, which you can view through a cut-away section. "It's very big and the zones are an amazing sight," says Emma Lucas of Legoland. "It's going to be here for a long time to come. So, you'll be able to visit the Body Zone long after the real one has closed!"

# PICTURE PERFECT

**When popsters B*Witched wanted to discover somewhere new, Paul Wray took them to see the art treasures at The Wallace Collection in London**

**1** Welcome! The entrance to The Wallace Collection at Hertford House is very elegant, with a grand carpeted staircase and landing. The design is French but was installed in 1874 by the owner, Sir Richard Wallace.

**2** The girls start their visit in this stunning gold and red room, which would have been the building's Front Stateroom. On its walls are English portrait paintings including one of George IV, painted in 1792 when he was the Prince of Wales.

"The one painting I have is one that my mum did. It's a picture of a bird on a branch and it is really beautiful," says Edele. "My mum used to be an artist. She's amazing, she'd used to come up with these brilliant ideas."

"I want all the furniture. The chairs, the fireplaces and frames are all amazing. You don't get anything like this nowadays," gushes Edele, taking a shine to this French pedestal clock. It's made from polished oak and has four bronze figures – representing the four continents of Asia, Europe, Africa and America. The fifth continent of Australia hadn't yet been discovered by Captain Cook when this clock was made in the 1720s!

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**12** Before they leave the gallery, the girls notice this picture, and Lindsay seems particularly impressed. "That's my favourite! I just love animals," she exclaims.

Lindsay's certainly got an eye for valuable things. This one is called The Arab Tent, by British artist Edwin Landseer, and it is the most expensive picture in the whole collection. It was bought in 1879 from the Prince of Wales, for a princely sum of £7,800. It is estimated that the picture is now worth about 60 times that amount!

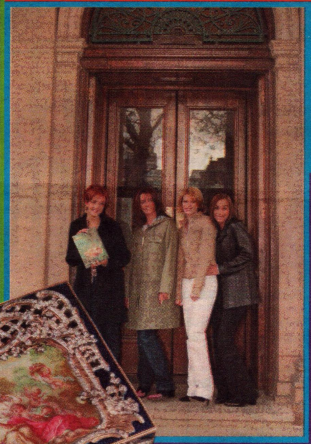
**3** Edele sneaks a peak at some of the collection's jewellery, dishes and enamels from the Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque periods.

"We never usually have time to go to places like this," Edele sighs. "And of course we're girls so, if we do ever have an extra hour, we'll always go shopping. It's terrible really!"

**4** As well as stunning works of art, The Wallace Collection has an amazing range of armoury, guns, and swords from Europe and South East Asia, dating back to the 1500s. In the 19th century, it was common for people to collect exotic armour and arms in the same way as they would collecting paintings!

**7** "I like the scenery in this picture with the mountains, the sky and the clouds. I like this gallery, but I'm not into the armour or the vases in the gallery downstairs," Lindsay says. "You can look at a painting for a lot longer and pick out different things and notice different things the more you look at it. You can't really do that with a piece of armour, can you?"

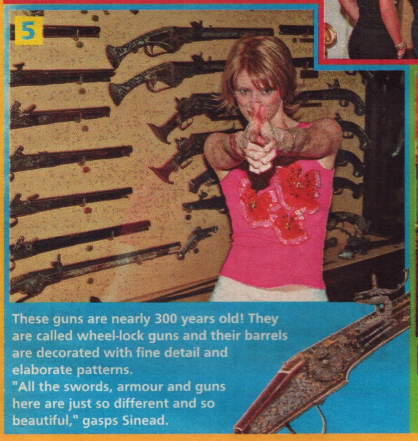
**8** The furniture is very ornate and beautifully crafted, but be careful, these 18th century French chairs are not for sitting on! "I'd like to have one, but I don't think it would fit in my living room!" notes Keavy.



**13** Au revoir! It's time for B*Witched to say goodbye to The Wallace Collection. Still, Keavy, Edele, Sinead and Lindsay have all enjoyed their art lesson with The Funday Times!

**14** The Wallace Collection can be found at Hertford House in London. It was one of the world's greatest private art collections, before it was given to the nation by Lady Wallace in 1897. It was first opened to the public as a national museum in 1900. Today, the collection remains as it was 100 years ago, with nothing added or taken away. It includes one of finest collections of French 18th century pictures, porcelain and furniture outside Paris, a remarkable display of 17th century paintings and a superb armoury. Admission is free.

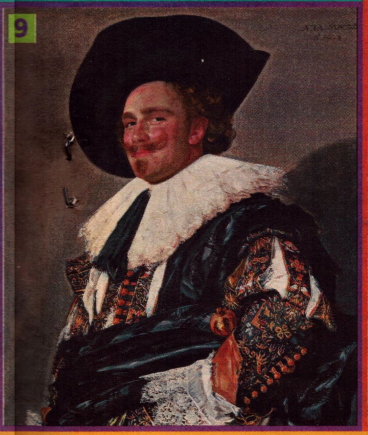
For more information on The Wallace Collection, in Manchester Square, London, call 020 7935 0687 or visit the website www.the-wallace-collection.org.uk



These guns are nearly 300 years old! They are called wheel-lock guns and their barrels are decorated with fine detail and elaborate patterns.
"All the swords, armour and guns here are just so different and so beautiful," gasps Sinead.

**6** Edele says she loves the cherubs in this picture, The Adoration Of The Shepherds by Spanish artist Bartolomé Esteban Murillo. "It looks like they're wrestling and that one of them will fall off the cloud!"

The Laughing Cavalier is one of the most famous portraits in the world, but the identity of the man in the picture remains a mystery! All that's known is that he was 26-years-old and that the Dutch master Frans Hals painted him in 1624.
"But he's not laughing, he's sniggering," cackles Keavy.



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**11** Another treasure hidden inside Hertford House is this glittering collection of 18th century snuff boxes. There are about about 45 of them, many of which are from Paris. The most exquisite snuff boxes are encrusted with diamonds and gold!

B*Witched's fantastic new single, Jump Down, is out tomorrow

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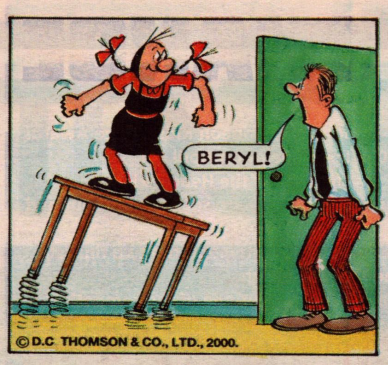


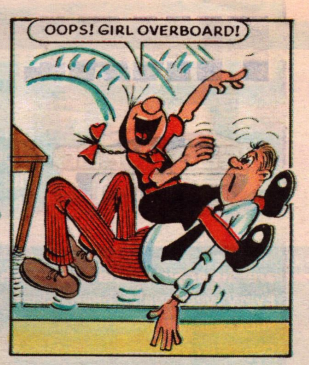


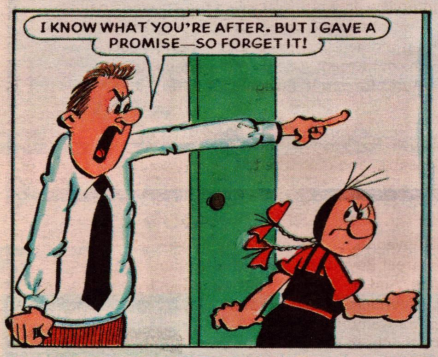


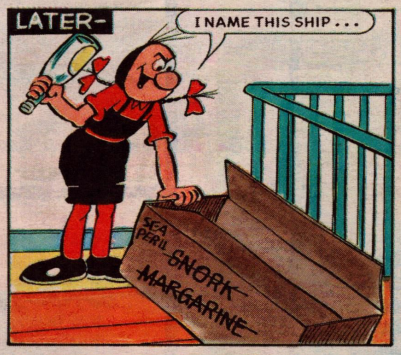


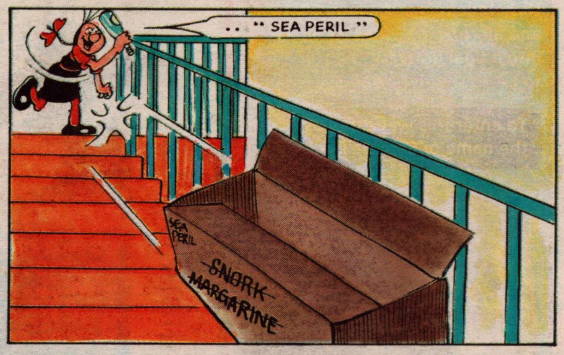


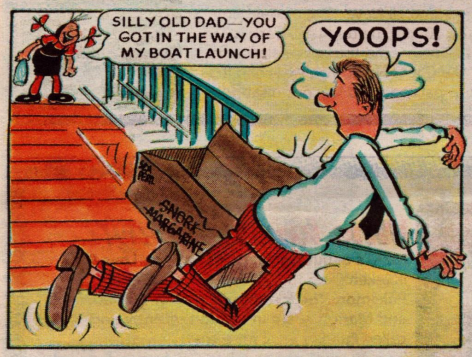


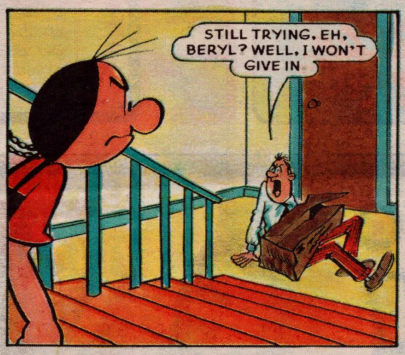


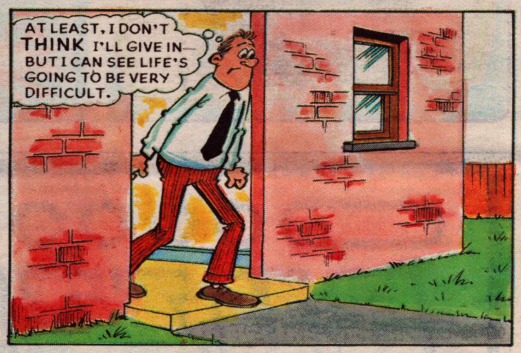


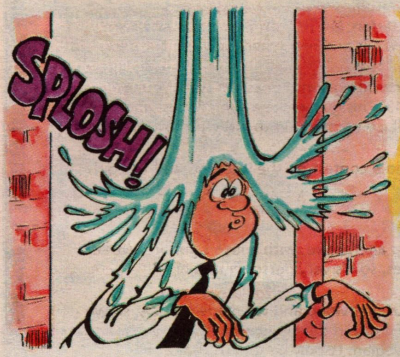


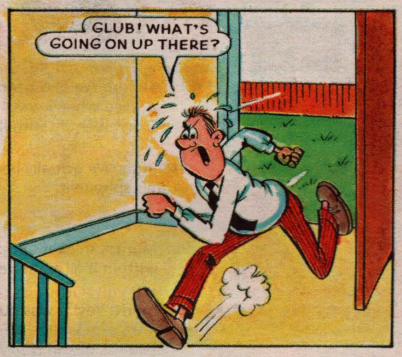


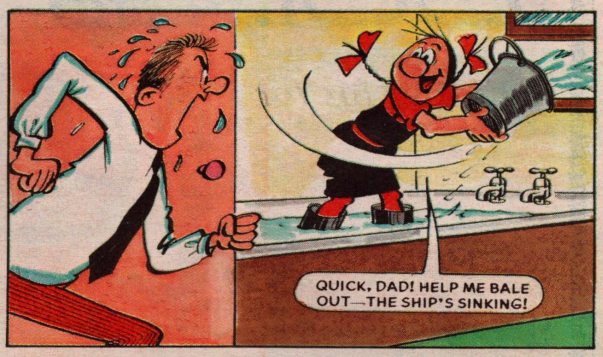


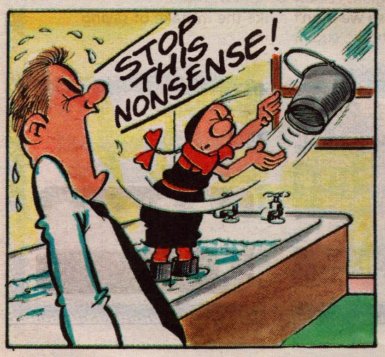


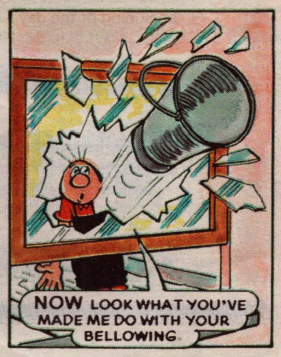

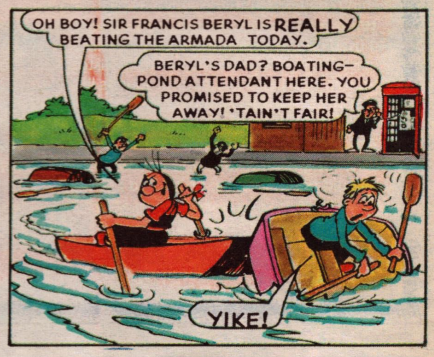




Beryl splashes back for more fun next week!

# FINAL CHANCE

It's your last chance to win a family trip to the star-studded Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards 2000 in Los Angeles on April 14!
The two finalists of the Head To Head Championship 2000 are set to fight it out and you can vote on www.nicktv.co.uk
After weeks of excitement, the two finalists are: Sister Sister and Sabrina The Teenage Witch.
Every week we've been asking a question about one of the competing shows. If you answer correctly, you could win a Nickelodeon goodie bag, and all correct entries go into a final draw for the trip to LA to see the awards.

To enter this week, tell us the name of Sabrina's cat.

Mark your entry CHAMPION and send it, with your name and address, to the competition address on page 3.

# FUNDAY FRESH!

## SINGLE

**FOOL AGAIN Westlife** ✪✪✪✪

We all know the drill by now – Westlife release a dreamy ballad and it shoots straight into the charts, neatly at number one. One listen to Fool Again is enough to convince us that Westlife's new single won't be breaking the mould. The boys have crooned their way to another classic track – but this time it's not a love song, it's a soppy break-up story instead. Not quite as good as Seasons In The Sun perhaps, but it's in the same league as Westlife's other top singles.

## CD-ROM

**RYAN GIGGS MINI-ROM Max Sport** ✪✪✪✪●

This Ryan Giggs mini CD-Rom fits into the regular CD slot of a home computer, and it's packed with multimedia treats for football fans. There is an exclusive interview, in which you select the answers that you want to hear, and great clips of Ryan's finest moments on the pitch. The disc is packed with cool screens, pop-up menus and interactive features for you to navigate, and for just £5.99, you get a fair amount of multimedia for your money. Top players like David Beckham, Harry Kewell, Roy Keane and Dwight Yorke are also available, and more are to follow. Cool stuff!

## ALBUM

**NO STRINGS ATTACHED *NSYNC** ✪✪✪✪●

Since *NSYNC moved to the same record company as Britney, Steps and Backstreet Boys, they have gone through something of a transformation. And No Strings Attached proves that the chaps are no longer pretenders to the Backstreet Boys' throne – they're fully fledged pop royalty. There's an awesome start, thanks to the wicked single Bye Bye Bye, and I'll Never Stop should be another top 10 hit. The dodgiest track is Digital Get Down – did the lads really want to sound like Cher? No Strings Attached is a perfect pop package and will not disappoint.

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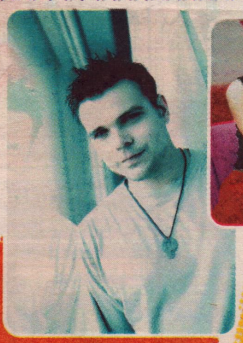
# FUNDAY BUZZ!



## Another hit for ATB!

With hit single Killer, dance wizard ATB has another monster smash on his hands. ATB – real name André Tenneberger – spoke to Funday Buzz last week about his incredible success.

*How did your life change after 9PM (Till I Come) became a hit all around the world?*
Although it was a sudden thing in the UK, I have been making music since I was 12 years old, and I have been successful in other countries for about six years. So, because it actually came quite slowly, I have learned to handle the success. Still, when I heard it was going to be number one in the UK I couldn't believe it.

*How do you create your tracks?*
I suppose I am quite a traditional composer, I create melodies by playing on a piano or keyboard. Then I just jam and create the track. I am a little different from other artists because I write, produce and arrange everything myself. I also work very quickly, which gives me free time to enjoy the normal things in life as well.

*What instruments do you use to create your distinctive sound?*
I used many different kinds on my album, Movin' Melodies (out tomorrow). I even used an old cassette recorder at one point, to distort some sounds. One of my favourite instruments is the guitar, and I also like natural sounds like the maracas and bongo drums. These give dance music a warmth, which is important to me.

*People like to dance to your tracks, but do you dance to them when you're writing them?*
Ah, I'm such a bad dancer, you will never, ever see me on the dance floor!

*How long does it take you to compose and finish a track?*
It could be four hours, or it could be four days. 9PM (Till I Come) actually took about three days.

*How did that song get its unusual title?*
I had finished the track and it didn't have a name. So, I saved it on the computer, and it was 9pm, so I used that as the file name. Then I took the vocal line "Till I Come" from a sample, and that's how the track got its name.

## Who knows M2M?

**M2M's debut single, Don't Say You Love Me, is taken from the soundtrack album to Pokemon: The First Movie. The girls, Marit and Marion, were in London recently and called Funday Buzz for a chat.**

*Hi, where are you two from?*
**Marion**: We're both from Norway. We're friends and met when we were five years old.

*When did you decide to make music?*
**Marion**: We had been writing songs since we were young. I started when I was 13. This guy wrote a song for us, and we couldn't identify with it, so we decided to write our own instead.

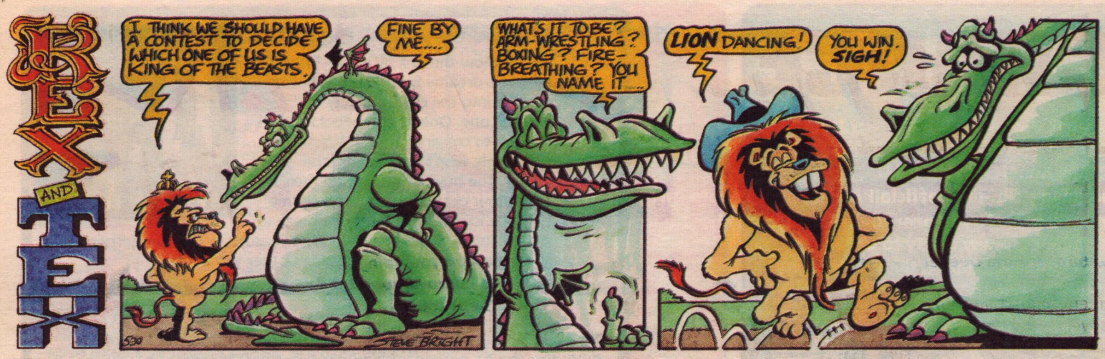
*Who thought up the name?*
**Marion**: We actually had a contest on the internet, and this girl came up with it.

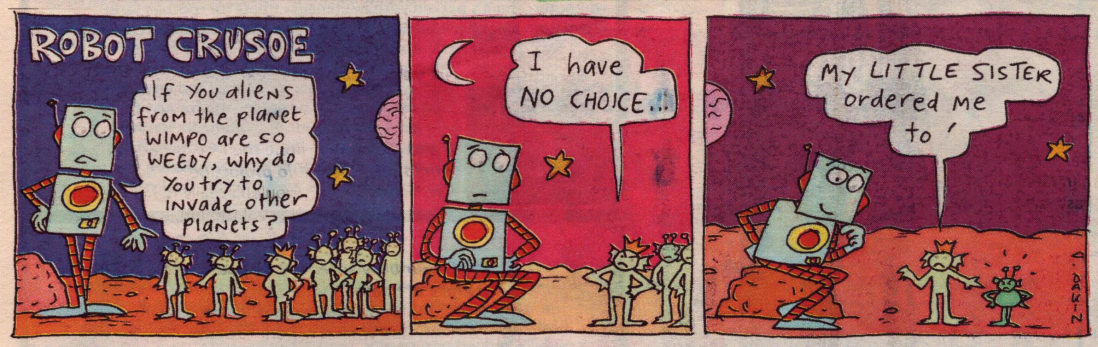
*How would you describe M2M to people who haven't heard your album?*
**Marit**: I think it's pop alternative, with a lot of guitars. We've written it all ourselves, so it's very personal music.

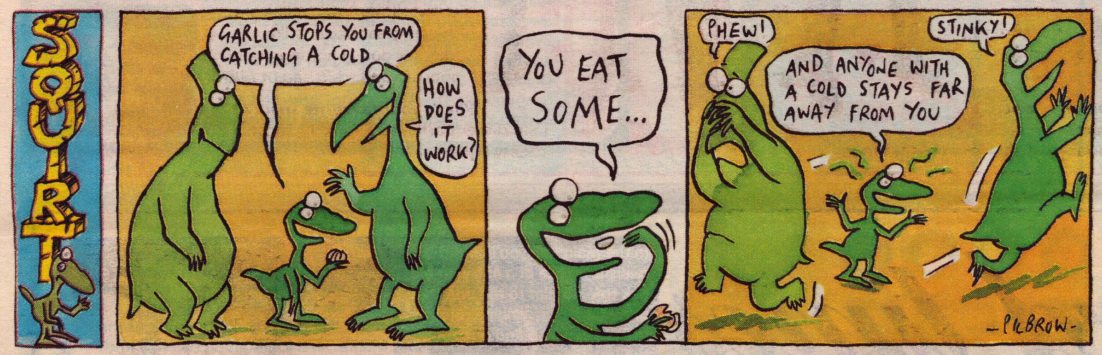
*Did you have fun making the video for the single?*
**Marit**: Yes! It was our first video and we made it in LA, so we were very excited. The guy in the video was Danish, so we could speak to him in Norwegian. Luckily he told us that at the beginning of the day – so we didn't make the mistake of saying things about him, thinking he couldn't understand!

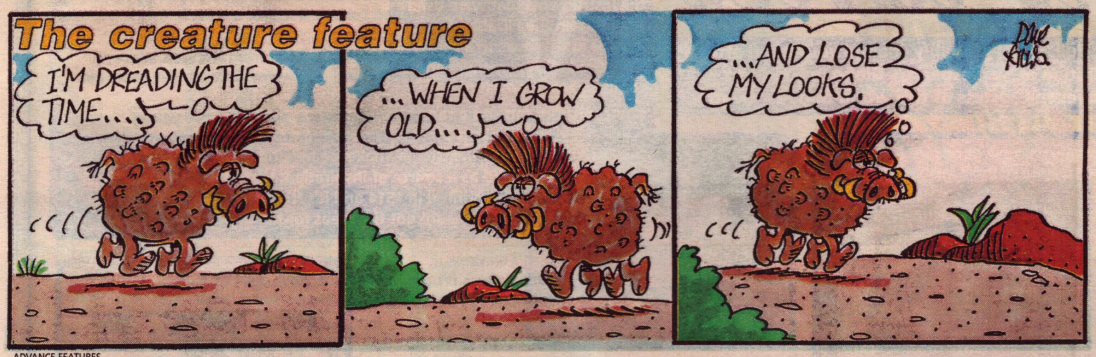
## Dot to dot

Disney artists hit a snag last week while filming the new 102 Dalmatians movie. "It's been a bit of a nightmare," one of the film crew told us. "We've had to use well over 200 puppies from all over the UK because they grow so quickly. We have had to get new pups every two weeks! An artist has been using a special puppy make-up to paint in or cover the spots so you won't notice the difference in the film!"




ADVANCE FEATURES

# NEXT WEEK in FUNDAY

**Our favourite Gaul, Asterix, is starring in his own live-action movie. Funday Fresh gives its verdict on the Roman release!**

**Win a pair of hot tickets to the British Grand Prix at Silverstone**

**Tough popsters Point Break are sentenced to a day of fun at the London Dungeon**



Wimpy Walter should have known better than to mess with Dennis!

# Fantastic Faye!

**Steps are now the biggest band in the UK – it's official! As the supergroup prepare for their biggest-ever tour and the release of their awesome new single, Faye Tozer gives Dave Coombs the lowdown on the band's new look.**

***Did you enjoy dressing up as Thunderbirds for the Deeper Shade Of Blue video?***
We didn't get involved with the treatment beforehand so, when we got the costumes on, it was weird. The blue outfits were made from rubber, so they were really, really hot, and not very pleasant to wear. We got so sweaty in them, under the studio lights, that we had to keep putting talcum powder on!

***Tell us about your "alien" make-overs.***
I was the only one who didn't get to wear strange contact lenses, but the silver costume I wore was really painful, I could hardly move in it. And my spiky skirt was made from shards of crystal quartz. I managed to stab my hand through the rubber gloves I was wearing and draw blood!

***What did you think when you saw the finished video?***
It's the first of our videos where we all said: "Wow, that's cool." We were really pleased with the end result.

***If there was a Steps cartoon in The Funday Times, what would cartoon Faye be like?***
Oh, I'd be wearing nifty three-quarter length trousers and my hair would have super powers! It would be able to do things, and it would be like elastic.

***You're planning another big Steps tour, but who would you buy tickets to see in concert?***
I would go and see Celine Dion or Madonna, if she does another tour.

***How are you going to improve upon the last Steps tour?***
Don't worry, the next tour will be much bigger, flashier and more bombastic than last time! Everyone who's coming along will be very impressed.

***Are you planning the next Steps album?***
Yes, we certainly are and it's so exciting because we're going to write songs on this album.

***H and Claire have done their TV show, but what would your ideal solo project be?***
Oh, I don't know, I wouldn't really mind. A Las Vegas show would be cool though, it could be called Showgirlies With Faye!

***With your busy schedule, do you ever get to spend a night at home ?***
Over Christmas we all had lots of evenings like that. And when we went to South Africa we all went to the cinema which was great because I'm a sucker for dodgy hotdogs, salty popcorn and a big bag of M&Ms.

***What's your favourite snack?***
I am rather partial to a Twix, or those cheesy strings.

The new single, Deeper Shade Of Blue, is released on April 3

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# Bard times

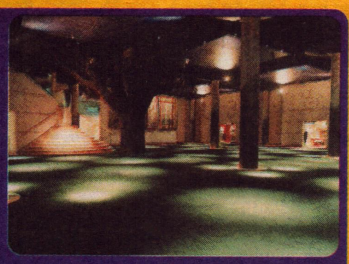
**If you think Shakespeare is a bit dull, you'll probably change your mind after a visit to the great new exhibition at Shakespeare's Globe in London. Chris Smith went along to discover the secrets of this world-famous theatre.**

**The original Globe theatre burnt to the ground in 1613, when a spark from a stage cannon ignited the thatched roof. Today's Globe is a faithful reconstruction. If you visit the theatre you can discover how it was rebuilt, and get an insight into the life and works of Shakespeare – the Bard of Avon.**

The exhibition begins in the undercroft, a huge room underneath the theatre. Here you can trace the painstaking lengths to which modern architects and builders went to ensure they faithfully reproduced this historic venue.

And if you're a budding thespian, you can even test your acting skills using an interactive touch-screen TV. After rehearsing the lines, visitors can record a scene from one of Shakespeare's famous plays and then play it back, before taking a well-earned bow, to thunderous applause!

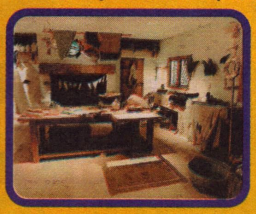
Did you know that Shakespeare's first audiences could be quite a rowdy bunch? They'd shout replies to actors' lines, jeer at the baddies and if they didn't like the play, they'd start throwing things!



In the main hall you'll find this realistic replica of a 450-year-old oak tree, similar to the one that grew under the original Globe. Visitors can also find out about the instruments that were used to entertain the Elizabethan crowds and, thanks to a cool computer, even play them and compose a few tunes!

You can check out some rare books that were written in Shakespeare's time and used by the bard as a source of inspiration. Historiae Danicae was first printed in 1514 and it's from this book that Shakespeare got the ideas for his characters in Hamlet.

The theatre's costume room has been recreated with a wealth of stunning outfits. The clothes worn by the actors in Shakespeare's plays were important to the telling of each story – and every hat had its own symbolic meaning. Did you know that in Shakespearean theatre baldness was a sign of madness?



An Elizabethan printing press is on display to show the intricate ways in which scripts, like The Merchant of Venice, were reproduced for the cast. The first people to publish Shakespeare's plays were in fact a couple of actors from his cast.

A visit to Shakespeare's Globe will also reveal the hidden history of London's South Bank, and it's a bit of an eye-opener! In Elizabethan times, if you were in the vicinity of the theatre, you could have witnessed bear fights, brawls and even worse!

*The exhibition is open every day from 10am to 5pm and children's tickets cost £5. For details ring 020 7902 1500.*

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# KIM CLIJSTERS

**The tennis season is getting into full swing and already there is a crop of young players coming through the ranks. While Australia's Lleyton Hewitt is making waves in the men's game, Belgium's Kim Clijsters is soaring up the world ranking on the women's tour. She is only 16, but Kim is already proving that she is one of the sport's best prospects.**

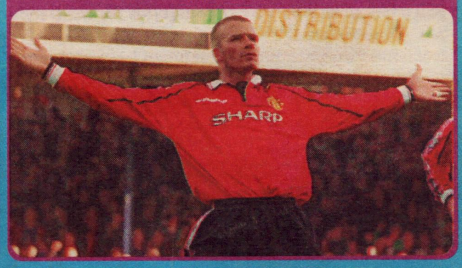
- Kim first drew worldwide attention last year. She entered only eight events on the women's tour – winning one and reaching the final of another!
- At Wimbledon last year, she stunned the world by beating 10th seed Amanda Coetzer before losing to her childhood hero, Steffi Graf
- Kim is still at school, so she can only play a limited number of tournaments this season
- She might be a star in the making, but Kim isn't yet ready to devote her whole life to tennis. "I like school because it's totally different from tennis," she says. "I couldn't focus on tennis all day, every day."
- She might be a newcomer in most people's eyes, but Kim has actually been playing tennis since she was five

## sport news

### Short Becks and sides

David Beckham shocked the football world – and not for scoring his brilliant goal against Leicester.

Becks' shock move was to have his famous floppy locks chopped off in favour of a crew cut, just like his Manchester United skipper Roy Keane.




### Welsh woes forgotten

Wales suffered a double embarrassment when it turned out two of their players were not really Welsh after all! Shane Howarth and Brett Sinkinson were both dropped from the team – but Wales didn't seem to suffer too much as they cruised to a 26-18 win over Scotland in the Six Nations.

### Four-legged legend

Horse racing fans saw one of the sport's greatest performances as Istabraq won the Champion Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival meeting. The horse, which is based in Ireland, won the race for the third year running and was cheered home by a 50,000 crowd.

## PDT LUCKY!

You could be in the frame for making some big breaks with Jimmy White's 2 Cueball – the great new 3D game!

It uses the latest 3D technology to create breathtaking graphics to play either pool or snooker

Players can wander from one game room to another – and they all have amazing period detail. There is an Edwardian games room, where you can even adjust the flames in the fireplace, as well as an American 1950s pool bar!

Our three winners each get a PlayStation and a copy of Jimmy White's 2 Cueball.

Plus, seven runners-up each get a copy of the game

**To enter, tell us the score of a maximum break in snooker.**

Mark your entry CUEBALL and send it, with your name and address, to the competition address on page 3.

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